

TRUE NICKELODEON COMMENTS

Spumco designed the Ren & Stimpy show to be just like Christmas by giving kids (and kids at heart) side-splitting gags a plenty, but Nickelodeon had a nasty habit of taking those gifts away and stomping them into the dirty ground, never ever to be seen. Here's a list of some of those gifts, some which the good guys at Spumco saved from certain death and others which weren't so lucky:

***[FIND PILOT CHANGES.]

"LOSE THE ROCKET SEQUENCE."
STIMPY'S BIG DAY April 1, 1991

"LOSE LINE ABOUT BREATHING MUD."
STIMPY'S BIG DAY April 1, 1991

"LOSE THE BUGS ON REN."
STIMPY'S BIG DAY April 1, 1991.

"CAN'T SNIFF LITTER."
STIMPY'S BIG DAY April 1, 1991.

"THERE IS A PLACE IN ANIMATION FOR BLOODY AXE COMEDY. TOO BAD NICKELODEON HAS NO SENSE OF HISTORY OR MAYHEM.
March 5, 1991 - Rob McWill.

"THE GUM MASSAGE JOKE IN GOODBYE IV HAS TO GO."
March 5, 1991.

"LOSE 'CHEESES' JOKE AND 'LEIDERHOSEN JOKE. IT'S JUST NOT FUNNY."
SECRET MEMBERSHIP February 25, 1991.

"CHANGE 'BOWL NAKED' TO 'SOMETHING LESS FUNNY.'"
SECRET MEMBERSHIP April 10, 1991.

"CAN'T SAY 'SCHMUCK' AS IN 'FRIAR SCHMUCK.'"
ROBIN HOEK February 20, 1991.

"CAN'T PRAY TO GOD FOR WOMEN AND CARS."
ROBIN HOEK February 20, 1991.

"CHANGE REN'S PRAYER IN THE OPENING. VANESSA DIDN'T LIKE 'HORSEMEAT' OR THE 'FOOT GROWING BACK' JOKE."
ROBIN HOEK February 25, 1991.

"LOSE BRA WHEN STIMPY'S CHANGING."

ROBIN HOEK February 25, 1991.

"THE SONG: CAN'T SAY ROTTING BEEF CARCASSES."
ROYAL CANADIAN KILTED YAKSMEN February 22, 1991.

"I SCRATCHED MY HEAD WHEN I READ THE 'POISONED DIRT' SCENE."
ROYAL CANADIAN KILTED YAKSMEN February 22, 1991.

"VANESSA WANTS TO KILL MAGIC BOOGERS."
GOODBYE II February 20, 1991.

"MAKE DAMN SURE ONLY ONE OF REN'S NOSTRILS IS RUNNING IN THAT CLOSE UP OF HIS SICKLY NOSE."
NURSE STIMPY February 25, 1991.

"TOO GROTESQUE. IT WILL SPAWN A YEAR OF NIGHTMARES. February
ASK DR. STUPID IN WHICH WORMS GROW OUT OF SIMPY'S GUMHOLES
February 25, 1991.

"IF STIMPY TURNS OFF THE GRAVITY FOR REN'S BATH WHY DOESN'T EVERYTHING FLOAT INCLUDING STIMPY?"
SPACE MADNESS February 25, 1991.

"ALL THE 'JOHNNY' DIALOGUE WAS DEEMED TOO INACCESSIBLE."
SPACE MADNESS December 5, 1990.

"[CHANGE 'I NEED SOME REAL FOOD' LINE] NOT SO CRAZY. PULL BACK THE SCREAMING."
SPACE MADNESS May 20, 1991.

"DROP THE HISTORY ERASER BUTTON. WE'LL NEED A NEW ENDING."
SPACE MADNESS December 5, 1990.

"REN CAN'T EAT SOAP"
SPACE MADNESS December 5, 1990.

"WANT TO SEE MORE SQUASH AND SQUISH ACTION."
SPACE MADNESS February 28, 1991.

"[THIS EPISODE] FALLS OUTSIDE OF OUR CORPORATE COMFORT LEVEL"
STIMPY'S PREGNANT [Nick. scrapped this show]
December 14, 1991.

"CAN'T DO [FAKE] COMMERCIALS IN THE MIDDLE OF A STORY."
UNTAMED WORLD November 30, 1990.

"EGG DROP SPLORT ACTION DEEMED TOO OFFENSIVE FOR OUR SENSITIVE VIEWERS."
UNTAMED WORLD April 19, 1990.

"WE DON'T BUY THAT THEY BECOME GOATHERDS"

STIMPY'S BACKWARDS EUROPEAN NATION [Nick. scrapped this show] November 30, 1990.

"CHANGE [LOCALE TO TRAILOR. THE HOUSE IS] NOT RIGHT, HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SERIES."

STIMPY'S INVENTIONS May 28, 1991.

"DO THEY HAVE STAIRS? INCONSISTANT LOCATION."
STIMPY'S INVENTIONS May 28, 1991.

"TONE DOWN REN'S REACTIONS...TOO EXTREME. [THE HAPPY HELMET] IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE HIM HAPPY, NOT CRAZY. HE SHOULD START NORMAL AND BUILD UP TO A SMILE."

STIMPY'S INVENTIONS May 28, 1991.

"LOSE THE DUCK, CHANGE TO WOODPECKER."
STIMPY'S INVENTIONS May 28, 1991.

"CHANGE DIALOGUE FROM 'YOU SICK LITTLE MONKEY.' SAY SOMETHING LIKE 'TAKE IT OFF OF ME THIS INSTANT. YOU AND YOUR CRAZY INVENTIONS.'

STIMPY'S INVENTIONS May 28, 1991.

"REPLACE 'LICKING STIMPY' WITH NEW SEQUENCE."
STIMPY'S INVENTIONS May 28, 1991.

"CAN'T SAY ['I LOVE BEING] PISSED.'"
STIMPY'S INVENTIONS May 28, 1991.

"LIVING ROOM BACKGROUND IS FINE, BUT REMOVE PHOTO OF GEORGE LIQUOR."

STIMPY'S INVENTIONS June 5, 1991.

"WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE BEAVER? ALSO, WOODPECKER DOESN'T WORK." ~~✓~~

"MUST REMOVE [REN'S ROLLED UP] NEWSPAPER."
STIMPY'S INVENTIONS June 5, 1991.

"REN SHOULD NOT BE DRAWN SO ABSTRACTLY."
STIMPY'S INVENTIONS June 5, 1991.

"STIMPY CAN'T LICK UNDERWEAR."
STIMPY'S INVENTIONS June 5, 1991.

"REN SHOULDN'T BE SO UGLY."
STIMPY'S INVENTIONS June 5, 1991.

"HOW COULD STIMPY BE IN THE POUCH IF HE IS THE POUCH?"
BLACK HOLE JUNE 5, 1991.

"YOU CAN'T USE THE WORD 'NIPPLE' WITHOUT HAVING IT PRECEDED BY THE WORD 'RUBBER'."

RUBBER NIPPLE SALESMEN November 6, 1991.

"STANDARDS AND PRACTICES REJECTED THE 'SLIPPING OFF THE CHAIR' SEQUENCE."

RUBBER NIPPLE SALESMEN March 27, 1992.

"CAN'T SAY 'ANUS.' I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY SYNONYM FOR THAT ORIFICE."

REN'S PECS March 18, 1992.

"NEED TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS MULE ON A STICK IDEA. ARE WE TALKING ABOUT A DEAD MULE SKEWERED ON A SHARPENED STICK?"

HILLBILLY REN March 18, 1992.

"THE WORD FROM HIGH IS THIS: NO GUNS. NONE WHATSOEVER."

HILLBILLY REN [Nick. scrapped this show] March 27, 1992.

"GEORGE ISN'T GRABBING MR. HORSE'S NIPPLE IS HE?"

DOG SHOW April 5, 1992.

"THIS WHOLE NIPPLE TWISTING SEQUENCE HAS GOT TO GO."

DOG SHOW March 17, 1992

"CAN'T SAY CRAP."

DOG SHOW March 17, 1992

"THE PONYTAIL [ON THE JUDGE] AND ALL THE SISSY REFERENCES HAVE TO BE REPLACED."

DOG SHOW April 5, 1992.

"CAN'T PORTRAY THE JUDGE AS A LIMP-WRISTED HOMO FRUIT."

DOG SHOW March 17, 1992

"YOU CAN'T SAY 'LIQUOR' HOUND."

DOG SHOW April 5, 1992.

"A BONAFIDE CLASSIC. LET'S TALK ABOUT CUTS." WILDERNESS ADVENTURE December 18, 1991.

"GEORGE LIQUOR R.I.P. THE NICKELODEON HIGH COMMAND HAS DECIDED THAT GEORGE LIQUOR DOES NOT FIT INTO THE NICK ANIMATION MASTER PLAN"

HILLBILLY REN/WILDERNESS ADVENTURE/MAN'S BEST FRIEND [Scrapped.] April 14, 1992.

"ALL GEORGE LIQUOR APPEARANCES MUST BE EXPUNGED FROM FUTURE SHOWS. THAT MEANS YOU NEED A NEW CHARACTER TO PLAY THE [BLOODY HEAD] FAIRY."

HAUNTED HOUSE April 17, 1992.

"CAN'T SAY 'AN AMERICAN FAIRY.'" FAIRY IS THE PROBLEM.

HAUNTED HOUSE March 3, 1992.

"EVEN THOUGH THE GHOST IS ALREADY DEAD, YOU STILL CAN'T HAVE HIM KILL HIMSELF"

HAUNTED HOUSE December 18, 1991.

"STIMPY CAN SHINE HIS ASS WITH THE GHOST, BUT THIS SHOT OF HIM PULLING IT THROUGH HIS LEGS CAN'T BE APPROVED."

HAUNTED HOUSE April 17, 1992.

"WE'D LIKE TO SEE A CHARACTER DESIGN FOR THE FAT MAN. HE LOOKS A LITTLE TOO NEGROID AT THE MOMENT."

HAUNTED HOUSE April 17, 1992.

"LOSE THIS 'TIME-KILLING' JOKE. IT CUTS A LITTLE TOO CLOSE FOR OUR COMFORT."

HAUNTED HOUSE April 17, 1992.

"CONSIDER IT REJECTED. WE DECIDED THAT ONE 'NURSE STIMPY' WAS ENOUGH. I KNOW THE PUBLIC LOVES THAT EPISODE, BUT WE NICKELODEON TYPES COULDN'T GET TOO ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ELEVEN MINUTES OF SICKNESS JOKES."

REN THE JUNGLE DOCTOR [Scrapped.] December 27, 1991.

"MAYBE YOU THOUGHT WE HAD A SENSE OF HUMOR ABOUT OURSELVES....WE DON'T. ALL THE JOKES THAT COME AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PRODUCER HAVE TO GO. IS THERE ANY OTHER JOB FOR REN THAT WOULDN'T IMPUGN NICKELODEON EXECUTIVES?"

STIMPY'S CARTOON SHOW December 27, 1991.

"THINGS YOU CAN'T SAY OR SHOW ON NICKELODEON: BREAST MILK, NIPPLES ON BEER BOTTLES"

BIG BABY SCAM January 7, 1991.

"GERRY LABOURNE IS STRONGLY AGAINST MIXING LIVE ACTION AND ANIMATION" January 7, 1992

"A RUBBER GLOVE COVERED IN SALVE SAYS 'INSERTION' TO US."
TO SALVE AND TO SALVE NOT February 6, 1992.

"NEW POLICY. NO CIGARETTES OR PIPES."

FAKE DAD April 9, 1992.

"THE DECISION MAKERS HERE HAVE DECLARED AN ALL OUT BAN ON ANY MOMENTS WHERE REN IS THREATENING KOWALSKI WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE."

FAKE DAD April 9, 1992.

"NO FART IN THE TITLE."

SON OF STIMPY aka STIMPY'S FIRST FART June 5, 1992.

"THE ACTUAL BUTT CLOSE-UP CAN'T BE APPROVED."

SON OF STIMPY April 22, 1992.

"CAN'T SAY STINKY BUTT FANTASIES. CAN'T SAY 'BUTT BUDDY'"

SON OF STIMPY April 22, 1992.

"THE MISTLETOE SEQUENCE HAS BEEN DEEMED 'TOO OFFENSIVE FOR AIRPLAY.' CAN'T HAVE MALE CHARACTERS WHO SEEM TO LIKE KISSING EACH OTHER."

SON OF STIMPY April 22, 1992.

"BATHROOM SEQUENCE REJECTED. TOO OFFENSIVE FOR AIRPLAY."

SON OF STIMPY April 22, 1992.

"THE HONEYMOON SEQUENCE WAS DEEMED TOO OFFENSIVE FOR AIRPLAY."

SON OF STIMPY April 22, 1992.

"VICTOR AND HIS DAD DO NOT HAVE A LOT OF FANS HERE AT NICKELODEON."

NO PANTS TODAY June 5, 1992.

"WON'T APPROVE BUTT PICKING GAG...WATCH LEVEL OF SLOBBER GROSSNESS...CUT THE EATING UNDERWEAR BIT...ARMPIT SCUM, PECTORAL MUSCLE SCUM AND THE BURNING FART GAGS ALL MUST BE CUT."

UNTAMED WORLD II - LAIR OF THE LUMMOX January 24, 1992.

"VANESSA HAS DECIDED TO REVOKE HER APPROVAL OF THE UNDERWEAR SNIFFING GAG."

UNTAMED WORLD II - LAIR OF THE LUMMOX November 24, 1992.

"NO TO THE TEAT SUCKING GAGS."

SVEN HOEK February 24, 1992.

"['DON'T WHIZZ ON THE ELECTRIC FENCE'] BOX DESIGN REJECTED. CAN'T HAVE FRONTAL SHOTS OF ADULTS IN THE ACT OF EXPOSING THEMSELVES."

SVEN HOEK February 24, 1992.

"WHAT IS REN DOING? IS HE UNZIPPING HIS ZIPPER?"

SVEN HOEK March 17, 1992.